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June 19, Green Urbanism

— Learning from European & North American Cities



Take a look at innovative ideas from leading cities
moving in the direction of green urbanism at our
next forum event:

Monday, June 19, 2006, 5:30-7 p.m.

Seattle Central Library Auditorium
1000 Fourth Ave.

Free event; no registration required

FEATURING: Tim Beatley, Teresa Heinz Professor of Sustainable Communities, University of Virginia School of Architecture

ABOUT THE EVENT: A believer that cities hold much potential for addressing global environmental issues, reconnecting us to nature and each other, and dramatically reducing our ecological footprints, Beatley will share innovative ideas for creating highly livable urban environments. His presentation will include insights from some 30 leading European cities that are using creative urban planning and design strategies to: (a) bring nature back into urban neighborhoods, (b) incorporate locally-produced renewable energy into the urban fabric, and (c) nurture new local and regional sources of the food and materials needed to sustain urban populations.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: A leading proponent of green urbanism, Beatley holds a Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His primary teaching and research interests are in environmental planning and policy, with a special emphasis on coastal and natural hazards planning, environmental values and ethics, and biodiversity conservation. In recent years he has studied sustainable communities—creative strategies by which cities, towns and regions can fundamentally reduce their ecological footprints, while at the same time becoming more livable, equitable places. Author of numerous books, his most recent titles analyze green urban trends and document a number of green city innovations: *Green Urbanism: Learning from European Cities* (Island Press, 2000) and *Native to Nowhere: Sustaining Home and Community in the Global Age* (Island Press, 2004).

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